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EDUCATION STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 23

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indiana Civil Rights Commission Education Steering Committee will hold its next meeting on January 23, 2007, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM in Conference Room A of the Indiana Government Center South Conference Center, 402 W Washington Street, Indianapolis. Representatives from the commission will provide responses to critical questions about equity issues and disparate discipline, and representatives from Indiana University and Indianapolis Public Schools will provide information about Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports, and Cultural Competence School Audits.

The Education Steering Committee works to develop public policies that ensure all students equal opportunity for education and is comprised of elected officials, both Indiana Civil Rights Commission and Department of Education personnel, university professors, school superintendents, and community leaders. Christine D. Cde Baca, deputy director of the commission serves as chair of the committee.

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